

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1886

To-night.
At Liberty Hall.
The Astoria Musical Society.
In their grand annual concert.
Reserved seats without extra charge at Griffin & Reed's.

Griffin & Reed are on deck with a fine stock of valentines. See adv't.
The *Firth of Doroch* is unloading salt, tin plate and cannery material at Flavel's wharf.

The *Primera* of the S. F. and Astoria packet line sailed from San Francisco for Astoria last Sunday.

Secure your seats for the concert this evening; it will be well worth attending; better go than wish you had.

R. E. Jackson and wife, who have been on an extended visit to their friends in Indiana, returned home last evening.

The ladies and gentlemen who take part in the concert this evening deserve, and will doubtless have a large and appreciative audience.

The January rainfall in this city aggregated 13.24 inches; rain fell every day and sometimes twice a day. Besides rain we had a little hail. Also a little sleet. Likewise snow.

The Chehalis valley *Vidette* enters upon its fourth volume. It is a new paper with clear sensible opinions, and covers its field thoroughly. THE ASTORIAN wishes it continued success.

The ice is mostly out of the Columbia; the snow on the O. R. & N. track has been removed by Chinook and shovels, and trains and boats come and go with their accustomed regularity.

The Alice Harrison company sail for Astoria to-day. They will be here Thursday and give a performance that is unique and interesting. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

J. W. Bottom has received a fresh consignment of Estrella cigars and other popular brands. He has a fine stock of tobaccos, smokers' articles of all kinds, and offers his stock at the lowest market rates.

Patronize home talent and attend the concert to be given by the Astoria Musical Society. A good programme has been prepared and tickets placed at a low figure. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's.

The city council met in special session last evening. The matter of awarding the contract for lighting the streets was the subject of discussion. An ordinance granting the contract to the Astoria Gaslight company was read first and second times, and further action was postponed till a future meeting.

Let's see! This is the day when, according to tradition in the states east of the Rockies, the ground hog comes out of his hole and takes a look around, and if he sees his shadow goes back for six weeks more. Were that sagacious beast to emigrate, to come west and grow up with the country, he wouldn't need to hunt any hole to snooze in but could gayly gambol in the greenwood the whole winter through.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Directory.

This book for 1886 will be more than a directory. It will be a complete gazetteer containing not only the names of everybody in business, but a description of the cities and towns, lists of postoffices, federal, state, territorial and county officers, and much other valuable information contained in no other volume. It will also have a new and complete map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho engraved expressly for this work and with the latest surveys. Mr. Clinton is now engaged in taking the information for Astoria and means to make it thorough and the book will not be on sale and can be obtained only by subscription made to Mr. Clinton while he is here.

PERSONAL.
District Attorney McBride returns home this morning.
Jos. A. Gill, editor and proprietor *Pacific Journal*, is in the city.
E. A. Wheeler came down from Salem on the *Telephone* Sunday. He is warden at the state insane asylum, and life at the capital evidently agrees with him.

Parties desiring to send valentines to distant places will find a large and beautiful stock, new and fresh, just received at Griffin & Reed's.

Strictly Business.
An important meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Union is called for 3 o'clock sharp this afternoon next door to the Telephone saloon. All members are earnestly requested to attend.
By order Committee.

Coal, Hay and Straw.
Tacoma Coal \$6 per ton, delivered. Choice Hay from \$9 to \$12 per ton. Cow Hay and Straw \$7 to \$10 per ton. For sale by J. H. D. GRAY.

Best Quality Hay and Straw
Delivered at Bottom Figures from the Astoria Wood Yard.
L. S. GRAGG.

Anything and everything in the line of reading matter at Adler's.

To Housekeepers.
Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.
D. L. Beck & Sons.

For Sale.
A Ward's patent salmon troller. Apply to A. W. BERRY.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

JANUARY SHIPMENTS ACROSS COLUMBIA BAR.

During the first month of '86 twenty vessels cleared for Queenstown, Liverpool and Antwerp from this port. Seventeen carried wheat cargoes, aggregating 997,688 bushels, valued at \$752,859; three carried flour cargoes, aggregating 42,280 barrels, valued at \$159,250. Here is close on a million dollars worth of breadstuffs that crossed the bar in one month, foreign, outward bound. The values of the cargoes that crossed in, coastwise, steamers, etc., would doubtless aggregate, if computed, nearly a million more.

These and kindred figures are what justifies THE ASTORIAN in asking congress for fair, just appropriations for the continuance of the work of improving the Columbia bar that the monthly two millions may be swelled to \$20,000,000.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 1. Taylor, J.
Nineteenth day of the term.
W. W. Parker vs. B. G. Crane; demurrer to complaint overruled.
C. H. M. Toby vs. F. L. Logan; motion to strike out denied as to first part, allowed as to second part.

State vs. Frank Miller; motion for new trial overruled; ten days allowed to file bill of exceptions; sentenced to the penitentiary for three years and pay costs of action.

A. G. Spexarth vs. J. T. Mulkey; judgment on verdict.

Wm. Loomis vs. A. Matheson; judgment on verdict.

Gure Arnold vs. John Hahn; on trial.

State vs. Niovito; stricken from the docket.

State vs. L. N. Washburne; dismissed.

SENATE BILL NO. 901.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney is in receipt of a letter from Senator Dolph which states that he has introduced a bill in the senate which grants permission to the Astoria & Winnemucca railroad company to build bridges across the Willamette river, south of Oregon City, at such point as it may select, and across such other navigable streams as it may be necessary to bridge along the line of any of its branches; that any bridge built may, at the option of the company, be built as a drawbridge or with unbroken or continuous spans, but if built with continuous spans, the height shall be prescribed by the secretary of war; that if built as a drawbridge, he shall prescribe the width; and said draws shall be promptly opened by the passage of boats; that the bridge may be used for the passage of wagons or foot passengers at such rate of toll as may be approved by the secretary of war; that all railroad companies desiring the use of any bridge constructed under this act shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of reasonable compensation.

HOME AGAIN.

The members of the G. A. R. and Cushing Relief corps who attended the recent grand encampment at Portland from this city returned on the *Telephone* last Sunday. Cushing Post band returned also. As the steamer rounded up to the dock they played "Home Sweet Home," and from the fervor they put into that good old tune it was evident the boys meant it. They were the recipients of many compliments, while in Portland, upon their skill and proficiency as musicians, and everywhere they played were greeted with delighted audiences. Their remembrance of the hotel accommodations assigned them is not the most pleasant feature of the occasion, but it was evident that was more the result of accident than deliberate intent. Their music was thoroughly appreciated in Portland, and they received the praise of many whose appreciation is worth having.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

Fine stock of Blankbooks of all descriptions just received at Adler's Book Store, which will be sold at eastern prices.

Ready For Business.
For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster, and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

W. Lussier of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

W. E. Dement & Co. are selling out their stock of artist's materials at cost, for cash.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

Syrup of Figs.
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

For a Neat Fitting Boot
Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

For Rent.
The fine hall, 80x25, lately occupied as a gymnasium, next to Telephone Saloon. Apply to JEFF.

Piano for rent at Adler's Music Store.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Condensed Items of Interest from all Parts of the Northwest.

Ashland made a big profit on fruit last year.

The state board of pardons is in present session.

Mutton is 2 to 2½ cents a pound in Linn county.

Albany spent \$1,253.45 on her fire department in 1885.

The Washington territory legislature adjourns to-day.

It is said the *Coeur d'Alene* mines will "boom" this spring.

Southern Oregon is going into the business of orange raising.

The last term of the district court at Seattle cost over \$16,000.

The Tacoma "conspiracy" cases will be tried at Vancouver in April.

Cabin passage from Coos bay to San Francisco is \$6—steerage \$3.

Salem is trying to prohibit boys under 16 from smoking cigarettes.

Beef is reported worth 4 cents a pound on foot in the Willamette valley.

Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in the celebrated Hibbs case to-day.

The Oregon state temperance alliance meets at Eugene on the 17th inst.

Dalles boarding house keepers advertise board and "boding" for \$3 a week.

Considerable grain is being shipped to San Francisco from Yaquina this season.

Shoalwater bay oyster beds were not all damaged by the recent cold weather.

The assessed value of Minneapolis, Minn., aggregates more than that of all Oregon.

Eureka, the California redwood metropolis, is going to plank her streets that material.

The state tax commission are busy at Salem in secret session, all same Star chamber.

Olympia, Seattle and Tacoma are going to have a tussle over prohibition next June.

A Portland post office clerk has been killed by over work. The disease is not catching.

The case of Jennie Wing vs the city of Astoria will be heard in the supreme court to-day.

It is considered certain that Crater lake in southern Oregon will be set apart as a natural park.

The Willamette valley system of narrow gauge railways will be connected with Portland this season.

Lewis O'Neil who murdered Lewis McDaniel at Ashland Nov. 20th, 1884, will be hanged there March 12th.

Victoria Chinese merchants have established a soup kitchen to feed 1,000 of their starving countrymen.

Kelso, Kalama and Castle Rock are going to vote on the future location of the county seat of Cowlitz Co.

Louis Hadaway, an old time Portland printer, died in that city last week and was buried at Oregon City last Sunday.

The Albany Democrat calls Astoria "the St. Petersburg of Oregon." Yes and the Paris, Vienna, London, and Liverpool likewise.

Hay was never so cheap in the northwest as it is this winter. Three years ago it was worth \$27 a ton. Now it is \$8 to \$10.

Washington county farmers are glad of the heavy snow and rain which destroyed countless field mice usually destructive to growing grain.

The Willamette Farmer calls for "Chinese chestnuts." What for? Any newspaper man can furnish English "chestnuts," or "chestnuts" in English.

Gilbert Mays, 15 years old, was killed on his father's farm last Friday, near Glen Eden, Lewis Co., W. T., by a falling tree puncturing his lungs.

Portland has an art club, the members of which evince a high degree of artistic skill and present some very creditable sketches in oil, water and crayon.

At Portland last Saturday, Fred Scott in state circuit court, department No. One, got a verdict for damages against the O. R. & N. Co. for \$6,500. The amount sued for was \$7,000.

It is said that on the return of the *Zealandia* to San Francisco from Australia she will go to Victoria and begin running as the regular trans-Pacific line in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway.

The *Olympian* went up from Portland to the cascades last Saturday and brought down twenty tons delayed mail to that city for distribution. On her up trip she carried 200 eastern bound passengers to take the train.

Warren Clark and Wm. Overholzer were found drowned in Clarke's canyon, four miles from Heppner, on Jan. 25. It is thought that the Chinook wind melted the snow so rapidly as to fill the gulch with water and cut off their escape.

Senator Stanford, of Cal., has prepared a bill providing for the forfeiture of the California & Oregon railroad land grants in the event that the road shall not be completed by Jan. 1st, 1888. This is virtually an extension of the grant for two years.

Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis counties now constitute the twelfth legislative district, and elect one member to the house, and the counties of Thurston, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis constitute the eighth council district, and shall elect one member.

Chehalis, Pacific and Wahkiakum are in a district by themselves for the election of a prosecuting attorney.

The Oregon central military wagon road received grain of 361,327 acres in 1864; a wagon road line from Corvallis to Yaquina received 76,857 acres in 1866; the Willamette and Cascades

wagon road got 107,893 acres in 1866; the Dalles military road received 126,910 acres in 1867, and the Coos bay wagon road 104,480, making a total in all of 777,965 acres. It is said that none of these roads were completed according to the requirements of the grants and that some of them were hardly begun.

From R. M. Rylatt, at the Quinalt reservation, the Chehalis *Vidette* learns that three weeks ago a large three-masted schooner drifted on to the ledge of rocks extending out from the reservation, and stranded. There were no signs of life aboard of the ill fated craft, and it is conjectured that she had been abandoned at sea by the crew, who have probably perished. Also about two weeks since a smaller vessel drifted into the breakers off the agency, and struck. She also had been abandoned by her crew. The shore is strewn with lumber and wreckage from the Quinalt to Cape Flattery, and it is probable that more vessels have shared the fate of the two above mentioned.

HOW A BILL PASSES.
A bill becomes a law in congress by very many processes. It is introduced by a representative, if it first appears in the house. Bills to raise revenue and to appropriate money are always introduced in the house and passed upon there before they appear in the senate. This is provided for by the constitution of the United States. After the introduction of the bill it is referred to the proper committee. For instance, if it be on the subject of agriculture it goes to the committee on agriculture; if it is to amend a law on the statute books relating to courts, or anything of that kind, it goes to the judiciary committee; if it affects the army it is referred to the committee on military affairs; if it is an account against the government it will go to the committee on claims; however, if the account is in the nature of a drawback where excessive duty or revenue has been imposed, it may go to the committee on ways and means; or, if it is an account to adjust some claim in court, or that of a United States officer in any capacity, it would go to the committee on judiciary. If the bill receives favorable action it is reported back to the house with a statement or report from the committee why it should pass and become a law. Sometimes a bill immediately after it is reported is taken up for consideration and passed, but this can only be done by unanimous consent, and one objection lays it over until some other time when the house is in session, it may again be called up by unanimous consent. Generally, however, bills are numbered as they are reported from the house and go upon the calendar in order. The report from the committee is at once sent to the public printer and returns to the house on the subsequent day printed in sufficient quantities to allow each member a copy. The bill is also reprinted with lines saying that it was referred to committee and reported favorably and placed upon the calendar. The chairman of the committee reporting the bill then by motion in the house secures a day for consideration of the measure. Very often, though, upon the day set for consideration of bills unfinished business crowds over and consumes the time; but the man having the measure in charge will call it up promptly when the unfinished business is disposed of, and it is then considered unless the day in which some other matter is to be considered has arrived, when a new and early day is fixed upon. When the bill finally comes up for consideration the house goes into the committee of the whole. The bill may then be so amended that it is thought best to send it back to the original committee for such amendments as may be suggested by the committee of the whole. In that event the bill receives immediate consideration, when it is again reported. Finally passed, the bill is engrossed and enrolled, in which process it must be brought out on parchment, making it read smoothly with the later lineations made in the original bill; then the speaker and clerk of the house sign it as having been passed by the body they represent, and it goes over to the senate to take the same course. Bills coming from the senate to the house have the same treatment.

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Proper Treatment for Coughs.
That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the base of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several other equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

—For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shilo's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shilo's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

For Rent.
At a reasonable rate; the fine new building opposite Kirchhoff's bakery. Apply at this office.

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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A FINE SUITE OF ROOMS IN THE ODD Fellows' Building. A. J. MEGLER.

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PLANERS, MOLDERS, TENONERS, Sand-papering Machines, Lathes, Boring Machines, Band Saws, Scroll Saws, Rubber and Leather Belting, AND MILL FINDINGS GENERALLY.

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